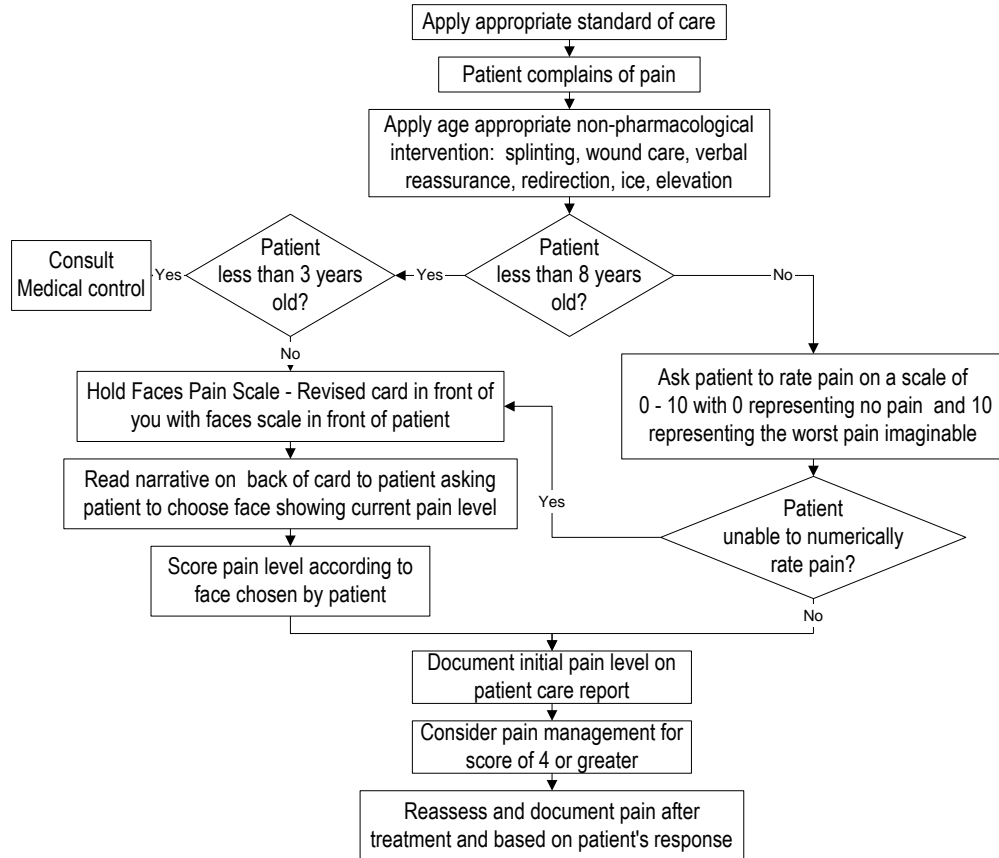


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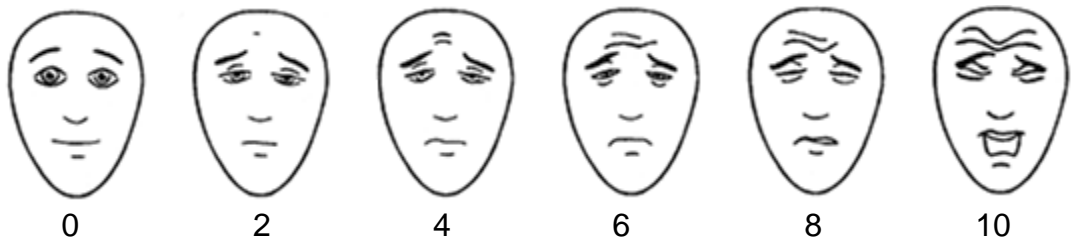
**MILWAUKEE COUNTY EMS  
PRACTICAL SKILL  
PAIN ASSESSMENT**

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<b>Purpose:</b>		<b>Indications:</b>	
To enable providers to assess a patient's pain severity		For all patients with pain	
<b>Advantages:</b>	<b>Disadvantages:</b>	<b>Complications:</b>	<b>Contraindications:</b>
Simple, standardized, reliable noninvasive, consistent units Easy to administer and score Age-appropriate	Varies from patient to patient May be difficult for patient to rate their pain	None	None



**Faces Pain Scale – Revised: 0 = No pain; 10 = Severe pain**



**Numeric Pain Scale: 0 = No pain; 10 = Severe pain**

